



Item Number: 14

City Council / Board of Directors

Written Communications

Meeting of: July 20, 2021

Submitted By:

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Subject:

Consultant/Professional Services Provider Agreement with Fenagh LLC

Recommendation:

That the Honorable City Council approve a Consultant/Professional Services Provider Agreement with Fenagh LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00, for on-call geotechnical field and associated laboratory testing services for various water and sewer capital improvement program (CIP) projects.

Fiscal Impact:

This action will result in a fiscal impact of \$200,000.00. An additional appropriation is not required. This professional services contract will be funded from Water Fund No. 410 and Sewer Fund No. 425. There are sufficient funds in the CIP project accounts to cover the planned expenses.

Account No.	Budget Amount	Project Description
4254500-55335-77430	\$ 114,439.81	Sewer Capacity C-1, Nisqualli Rd.
4100535-55360-74338	\$5,300,000.00	Amethyst Rd. Water Main & Turnout 5
4104500-55080-74419	\$1,550,000.00	SCLA Flight Line Water Main

Background:

On June 2, 2021, City staff requested proposals from pre-qualified consultants on file with the City to provide on-call geotechnical field and associated laboratory testing for the current and upcoming water and sewer pipeline related CIP projects. The requested services are planned for the following projects: Sewer Capacity Improvement Project C1 on Nisqualli Rd; Amethyst Rd. Water Main and Mojave Water Agency's Turnout 5 Pipeline and Metering Station; and Southern California Logistics Airport Flight-Line Water Main Replacement Project. The typical on-call geotechnical services to be provided by the consultant will include, but are not limited to: pipeline trench backfill observations and compaction testing; materials testing; trench resurfacing pavement placement

observations; and compaction testing to comply with plans, special design provisions and all applicable standard City specifications.

Discussion:

On June 17, 2021, fourteen (14) proposals were received and accepted by the Purchasing Division from various geotechnical firms. Victorville Municipal Code (VMC) § 2.28.280, "Award of consultant/professional services contracts based upon competences", makes an allowance for awarding contracts to firms who have demonstrated an adequate level of experience, competence, staffing and other professional qualifications necessary for the above satisfactory performance of the services required. Engineering staff carefully evaluated the proposals based upon qualifications in accordance with VMC §2.28.280, subsections (a) and (c).

Under a previous consultant/professional services agreement for the Amethyst Booster Pump Station project (BM19-041), Fenagh LLC performed very well on the required services. Fenagh LLC has demonstrated the expertise and qualifications required to provide the requested geotechnical field and associated laboratory testing services on daily, on-call basis.

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the Consultant/Professional Services Provider Agreement with Fenagh LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00, for on-call geotechnical field and associated laboratory testing services for various water and sewer CIP projects.

Staff remains available for any questions the City Council may have.

Attachment: A. Consultant/Professional Services Provider Agreement